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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month (X) three months  
( ) two months ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$530.00 (\$950.00 - \$420.00 previously paid)

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( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

( ) Continued Prosecution Application ( CPA)

( ) Response/ Amendment ( ) Notice of Appeal ( ) Appeal Brief

(X ) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

( ) Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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